

Wesley Way

United Methodist Church

McDonough, Georgia



March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday

WESLEY WAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
150 John Wesley Way McDonough, GA 30252 770-898-3023
www.wesleyway.org

Welcome to Wesley Way United Methodist Church

It is a blessing to worship in the Wesley Way congregation every Sunday! Whether this is your first visit or you're a charter member, I hope this is a meaningful time of worship for you and I hope you feel the presence of the Holy Spirit during today's service. Wesley Way offers two worship opportunities. The participatory, reflective service meets at 9:00am and the traditional service at 10:30am. Both services meet in the sanctuary.

If you would like me or any of the staff to contact you, please call or email the office at 770-898-3023 or office@wesleyway.org. May God bless us all as we worship together this morning!

Pastor Michelle Strall

Wesley Way Church Staff

Alisa Cline	Office Manager & Preschool Director
Judy Hogg	Financial Secretary
Kevin Lemelin	Director of Youth Ministries
Reed Lukat	Director of Music Ministries
Verna Ikner	Accompanist
Jana Zahn	Nursery Staff
Rev. Michelle Strall	Senior Pastor

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs, 9am-4pm (*check calendar of events for changes*)

Office Phone: 770-898-3023

Email: office@wesleyway.org

Pastor Michelle's Email: pastor@wesleyway.org

Church website: www.wesleyway.org, N.GA Conference website: www.ngumc.org

Church Shipping Address: 150 John Wesley Way McDonough, GA 30252

Morning Worship Celebration

March 29th, 9:00 AM

*Please stand as able

WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE AND WORSHIP

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer

Rev. Michelle Strall

*Song of Praise

Scripture Memorization

Luke 3:4 NIV

*“A voice of one calling in the wilderness, ‘Prepare the way for the Lord,
make straight paths for him.’ ”*

Luke 3:4 NIV

WE WORSHIP IN GOD’S WORD

Scripture

Matthew 21:1-11

Sermon

“Misunderstood Majesty”

Rev. Michelle Strall

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SONG

Time of Prayer

*Benediction

Rev. Michelle Strall

Morning Worship Celebration

March 29th, 10:30 AM

*Please stand as able

*Nursery is available for children under two years in room 113. Don't forget to check in on Facebook while you are here at Wesley Way! (WIFI password: wwumcguest)
Please sign the attendance card located in your chair.*

WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE AND WORSHIP

*Hymn of Praise *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* #278
Children's Processional

*Affirmation of Faith

*Gloria Patri

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer
(*please fill out pew pad located in your row*)

Rev. Michelle Strall

WE WORSHIP WITH OUR CHILDREN

Preschool Presentation Rev. Michelle Strall

(Children ages 4 years– 5th grade are invited to come up front for a special message from Pastor Michelle. Then they are dismissed to Children's Worship in room 125. Parents may pick up their children in room 125 immediately after the service.)

WE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offertory Prayer

*Anthem *Lift Up Your Heads and Sing* Chancel Choir

*Doxology Verna Ikner

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SONG

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Michelle Strall

(Lord's Prayer will be shown on the screen)

*Hymn of Preparation

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

#277

WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD

Scripture

Matthew 21:1-11

Sermon

“Misunderstood Majesty”

Rev. Michelle Strall

WE WORSHIP THROUGH SERVICE IN THE WORLD

*Hymn of Invitation

Blessed Assurance

#369

*Benediction

Rev. Michelle Strall

(After the spoken benediction, please join in the song printed below.)

May the Lord, the God of Heaven be with you throughout your days

Fill your life with grace and gladness guide you in His Heavenly ways.

Fill your life with grace and gladness, keep you in His love divine

Give you all the joy of Jesus and His life throughout all time.

-By permission of Dr. C.R. Hill, Jr.

Postlude

Verna Ikner



Prayer List:

Wesley Way Family

Ruby Bastian
Liz Bond
The Bowmaster Family
Burma Campbell
Rodney Chamberlin
Jeanette & Jim Elliott
Shirley-Sue Forester
Zane Godwin
Stuart Updike
Esther Williams
Lonnie Yaeger

Relatives

Glenda Bolt
Dave Bowmaster
Elliott Duvall
James Farmer
Rawls Hardwick
Brenda Mason
Nancy Monroe
Nancy Murdock
Curtis Peek
Kathie Richardson
Angie Robinson

Friends

Holly Anderson
Melissa Bell
The Family of Priscilla
Bowen
Brian Cathers
Rodney Chamberlin
Elaine Childs
Jerry Day
Vance Donald
Dianne Elkins
Scott Feely
Melanie Floyd
Carroll Hawkins
Monica Irby
Lynn & Chuck Jarrell
Angel Jones
Reid Morgan
Lewis Moor
Jennifer Moore
Tommy Nelson
David & Teresa
Robinson
Ben Sallies

Marissa Scott
Pat White
Nikki Williamson

Altar Flowers:

N/A

This Morning's Servers:

Greeters

10:30am– Annabelle McCuen

Kim McDonald

Ushers

Christina Pike

Olivia Pike

Cheryl Settle

Dinae St.Clair

Liturgist

Carrie Arnold

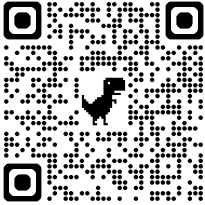
Sexton

David Wall



Stewardship

Your contributions to Wesley Way UMC are not only vital to our mission, they are much appreciated! Use the QR code below to donate online.



Monthly Budget Needs for 2026: \$36,040

03/01- \$8,325

03/08- \$5,815

03/15- \$16,893

03/22- \$9,882

Total giving for March: \$40,915

February Giving: \$33,913

February Expenses: \$32,193

Birthdays

03/30

Keith Hathaway

04/01

Amber Anderson

04/04

Cynthis Krytus



Youth Ministry

Kevin Lemelin

youthministry@wesleyway.org

UMYF SUNDAY 03/29

This evening during UMYF, the youth will participate in an interactive, immersive, and reflective experience, connecting with Christ's Passion. This is a very meaningful time, and I invite all our youth and their parents to attend! We will still start UMYF at 5:00pm; the Stations of the Cross will begin about 6:20pm and that will bring us through to the end of our time together on Sunday to release at 7:15pm. Parents are welcome and encouraged to join us during this time.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

In need of service hours for clubs and school? Wednesday, April 1st the children's ministry is hosting Easter Eggstravaganza. We need youth here to help distribute all the Easter eggs for the children and to possibly facilitate some games. This is always a fun event to help with while earning service hours.

YOUTH SUNDAY

Youth Sunday is planned for Sunday, April 19th. We only have 2 more Sunday's that we will meet on before the 19th, so please make UMYF on Sunday night a priority so we can get the most out of the time we will have to practice. Please also mark your calendars for Saturday, April 18th from 8:45am to 11:30am, this will be our last practice we will have before the youth lead on Sunday. Thank you for your cooperation.

SUMMER MISSION TRIP

Save the date! The youth summer mission trip dates are June 14 – June 18. I need adults to attend as chaperones and there is no charge for the chaperones! If you think you can help with this trip, please let Kevin know, thanks!

Children's Ministry

Eggstravaganza!!/ Dinner

We're excited for our upcoming Easter Egg Hunt on Wednesday, April 1st @ 6:30pm, and we need your help! The Children's Ministry is collecting candy donations for this year's hunt. We are in need of small individually wrapped candy & plastic eggs. **Please drop off your candy & egg donations by Wednesday, March 25th.**

You can place your donations in the basket in the lobby. Also, be sure to check out the board to pick an egg as a reminder to contribute! Please sign up for dinner below.



Ramblers April Event

The Ramblers will travel to Juliette, GA on April 23rd to visit the Jarrell Plantation. We will have a guided tour of two homes on the property and then tour the rest on our own. The cost is \$6.62 for seniors and this includes taxes and the two house tour.

Afterwards, we will have lunch (at approximately 1:30pm) at The Whistle Stop Cafe. Some of the surrounding shops may be open (if time allows) to peruse.

We will leave from the church at 9:30 am and hopefully return between 4 and 4:30pm. Alec Settle will be our bus driver.

Please let our April host (Linda Davis) know as soon as you can @678-699-7979. Including the bus driver, we can transport 15 on the bus. If you prefer to drive and meet us there, please let her know that.

Save the Date!



Capital Campaign Update

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We have made a HUGE dent in the CC fundraiser so far. We have raised **\$5,366** towards our goal of \$12,000! Thank you for the generous donations!

Here is the list of what we will be having done:

- Painting the sanctuary, kitchen, hallways, stairwells, and lobby.
- Re-stripping the parking lot.
- Painting outdoor light poles.
- Painting the entire outside of the church building.

The entire amount must be raised before we can start on this big project, so please consider donating today by indicating “Capital Campaign” in your check memo line or thru your online giving.

Community Connections

We’re excited to share a few special events and initiatives coming up in the next couple of months:

Sunday, April 12 – Holy Mischief Sunday

Join us for a fun and meaningful day! We’ll be sharing hint/prayer cards along with small rubber duckies as a lighthearted reminder of faith and joy.

Sunday, May 3 – Serve Sunday We will be partnering with the Girl Scouts to assemble Blessing Bags for those in need. A donation request board will be available soon with items needed—thank you in advance for your generosity and support!

May – Name Tag Month Throughout the month of May, we encourage everyone to wear name tags. This is a great opportunity to introduce yourself to new members and connect with others you may not yet know. Let’s make our community even more welcoming!

We look forward to sharing these moments together!

Ministry Gatherings This Week

Sunday, March 29th

9:00am Reflective Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Service
12:00pm Potluck
5:00pm UMYF

Monday, March 30th

7:00pm Scouts

Tuesday, March 31st

10:30am Adult Bible Study
6:30pm Women's Circle

Wednesday, April 1st

5:30pm Wednesday Night Supper
6:30pm Egg Hunt
6:15pm Adult Bible Study

Thursday, April 2nd

7:00pm Maundy Thursday Svc.

Friday, April 3rd

7:00pm Good Friday Svc.

Saturday, April 4th

Sunday, April 5th

7:00am Sunrise Service
9:00am Reflective Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Service

Coming Soon

04/06– Church office closed

04/19– Youth Sunday